

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard R. Reisman

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a Data Stream and for Capturing
Desired Data Within the Data Stream**

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, and prior to the first examination in this continuing application, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.